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Applicant : Conrad et al.
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Title : UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please cancel all written material between "Title" and "Field of the invention" and insert the following:

The present application is a division of Application No. 09/239,860, filed January 29, 1999, which has now issued as Patent No. 6,334,234, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/227,534 which has now issued as Patent No. 6,141,826.

In the Abstract:

Please cancel the abstract that is on file and insert therefor the following:

An upright vacuum cleaner has an upper body portion mounted on a cleaning head. The upper body portion has a cyclonic cleaning unit comprising at least first and second cyclonic cleaning stages. The first cyclonic cleaning stage has a first dirt collection chamber having a bottom and the second cyclonic cleaning stage has a second dirt collection chamber having a bottom. The cyclonic cleaning unit is removable from the

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